GENERAL GOMEZ BANQUETED

Displeased Because Spaniards Were Not Invited.

A PICTURE OF WASHINGTON

Speaks Briefly, but Makes No Retcrence to Politics - He is Ill and

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Matanzas, Feb. 22.-S:50 a. m.-The ime Gomez last night was a brilliant oftriotica, which had charge of the entertainment, refrained from inviting Spaniards, which displeased the Cuban

The banquet was given in the thea-

The guests numbered 200, and 4,000 spectators were present. The boxes were crowded with ladies belonging to the best circles of society and the pubgenerally crowded the four tiers of

OLD, BUT GALLANT.

General Wilson sat on the right of General Gomez, and the Cuban General, Betancourt, was seated on his left. A picture of George Washington was

prominently displayed on the wall.

General Gomez, during the banquet, left his seat and gallantly offered some flowers to Mrs. Wilson.

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CHEERS FOR M'KINLEY.

The speeches began at 10 o'clock, Senor Labostida, in the course of his remarks, said the authorities at Washington would never govern the country against its will, a remark which was loudly cheered. The house also cheered President McKinley.

Senor Rivera said General Gomez would never leave Cuba. He was to bring his family here from San Domingo and stay always in Cuba.

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Senor Julio Oritz, president of the junta, welcomed General Gomez to Matanzas. The Cuban commander answered, thanked his hosts and referred feelingly to the dark days of the revolution. He said his gratitude at the welcome accorded him could not express the deep feelings of his heart. He made no references to politics and was so hoarse he could hardly articulate.

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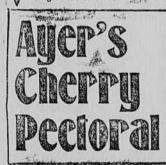
General Gomez has been ill for several days past and looks tired out. The banquet was over at 11 o'clock. General Gomez was cheered as he departed. BROOKE FAVORS MODERN BARBOOKE FAVORS MODERN BARBOOKE, The General Gomez was cheered as he departed. BROOKE FAVORS MODERN BARBOOKE, The General Brooke, the Governor-General, approves the plans for creeting plain, wooden barracks for the troops which will remain here during the hot weather. A building for each company 150x30 feet, with double roof and having for the sides of the house panels on horizontal pivots, so as to swing completely open, with a kitchen separate, but connected by a covered way, will east per company \$5,000. Some of the troops will occupy the Spanish masonry barracks.

racks. General Carpenter has just found one, capable of accommodating 3,000 men, at Ciego de Avila, in Moron



it was only health, we But it was only health, we might let it cling.
But it is a cough. One cold no sooner passes off before another comes. But it's the same old cough all the time.
And it's the same old story, too. There is first the cold, then the cough, then pneu-

then the cough, then preu-monia or consumption with the long sickness, and life tremb-ling in the balance.



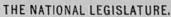
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WASHINGTON'S FAREWELL AD DRESS-EULOGIES-ARMOR PLATE.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Washington, Feb. 22 .- To-day's ses sion of the Senate was devoted to two special orders, the reading of Washington's farewell address, an annual birthday, and the pronouncing of culo-gies on the late Senator Justin S. Mor-rill, of Vermont.

FAURE MEMORIAL SERVICE.

An invitation extended by the Charge d'Affairs of France, M. Theleaut, through Secretary of State Hay, to the members of the Senate to attend the memorial funeral services of the Lite President Faure, of France, to be held to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock in St. Matthews Church, this city, was read, Mr. Cullom (Illinois) moved that the invitation be accepted, but it was pointed out that the invitation was not to the Senate as a body, but to individual members, and that any action upon it was unnecessary.

Mr. Wolcott (Colorado) was then introduced, and from the Vice-Prosident's desk read Washington's farewell address in accordance with the resolution of Mr. Mer. FAURE MEMORIAL SERVICE.

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EULOGIES UPON SENATOR MOR-RILL.

At the conclusion of the reading of the address Mr. Ross (Vermont) called up the resolutions relating to the death of the late Senator Justice S. Morrill, of Vermont, and began his eulogy upon the distinguished statesman.

At the conclusion of Mr. Ross' address Mr. Vest (Missouri), who had served with Senator Morrill for twenty years on the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, paid to his memory a most beautiful and touching tribute.

Mr. Morrill's son, Mr. James S. Morrill, and other members of the Morrill family, occupied seats in the executive gallery.

The culogies were concluded at 3:35 p. m., and as a further mark of respect the Senate then adjourned. IN THE HOUSE,_

Washington, Feb. 22.—The House to-day inaugurated the custom which has prevailed for many years in the Sen-ate of listening to the reading of Wash-ington's farewell address on Washington's birthday.

The address was read at the request of Mr. Bailey, of Texas, the Demo-cratic leader.

Two hours were devoted to the naval appropriation bill, but seemingly only the threshold of the debate upon the cost of armor plate had been passed. Mr. Boutelie's amendment, fixing the maximum price of armor plate at \$545 per ton, but restricting the provision to the appropriation made in the present bill was ruled to be in order, whereupon another proposition was offered by Mr. Underwend, of Alabama, for the erection of an armor plate plant by the Government and appropriating \$1.000,000 for the same. A point of order against the latter proposition was pending when the consideration of the naval bill was suspended to allow the members of the House to pay their tribute to the memory of the late Senator Morrill, of Vermont.

Messrs, Grout and Powers, of Vermont; Walker, of Massachusetts, and Grow, of Pennsylvania, prenounced eulogies, and at 4:20, as a further mark of respect, the House adjourned. Two hours were devoted to the naval

Do your glasses suit you? If not, see Dr. Weck, 310 Main street.

The courses of the Virginian-Pilot's "Heme Study Circle" begin next Sunday, the 25th of February. See an-

CRAZED BY SUFFERINGS.

LIAM LAWRENCE. (By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot)

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 22.-Robert A. Beale, second officer of the steamer

There were seven men in the boat with Beale. Of the number Chief En-gineer Roach is dead, one sailor will lose one or both feet, two other sailors will lose their toes, and Beale has gone mad from his sufferings from cold.

Winnie Davis' Successor

(By Telegraph to Virginia-Pilot.) Richmond, Va., Feb. 22.-Mrs. Hayes, the only living daughter of President Jefferson Davis, was to-day elected honorary regent of the "Solid South" nonorary regent of the "Solid South" room in the Confederate Museum, vice her sister, Miss Winnie Davis. To-day was an anniversary meeting, falling on Washington's birthday, the anniversary of Mr. Davis' inauguration and third anniversary of the opening of the museum Mrs. Davis sent the museum twenty-eight metal and four ribbon badges presented to Miss Winnie by Confederate organizations, and Mrs. Hayes promised the suit of clothes worn by Mr. Davis when he was captured.

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THE BIRTHDAY OF WASHINGTON

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"History is replete with predictions which once were the hue of destiny but which falled of fulfillment because hose who uttered them saw too small in arc of the circle of events. When pharoah pursued the fleeing Israelites to the edge of the Red Sea he was condent that their bondage would be relewed and that they would again make pricks without straw, but destiny was lot revealed until Moses and his followers reached the further shore dry

from the consent of the governed.

ANOTHER CRISIS.

"We have reached another crisis. The ancient doctrine of imperialism, banished from our land more than a century ago, has re-crossed the Atlantic and challenged democracy to mortal combat upon American soil. Whether the Spanish war shall be known in history as a war of liberty or as a war of conquest; whether the principles of self-government shall be strengthened or abandoned; whether this nation shall remain a homogeneous republic or become a heterogeneous empire—these questions must be answered by the American people—when they speak, and not until then, will destiny be revealed.

Destiny is not a matter of chance, it is a matter of choice; it is not a thing to be waited for, it is a thing to be achieved.

nchieved. "No one can see the end from the beginning, but everyone can make his course an honorable one from beginning to end, by adhering to the right under all circumstances. Whether a man steals much of little may depend upon his opportunities, but whether he stals at all depends upon his own volition.

cide for themselves

"Thexpected events may retard or advance the nation's growth, but the nation's purpose determines its desti-

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"What is the nation's purpose? That purpose is set forth clearly and unmistakably in the first sentence of the Constitution:

"We, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of Derry, to ourselves and to our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

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timent that the Cuban insurgents appealed; it was this sentiment that impelled our people to enter into war with Spain. Have the people so changed within a few short menths, that they "Civil and religious liberty, universal are new william." within a few short months, that they are now willing to spologize for the War of the Revolution and force upon the Filipinos the same system of government against which the colonists protested with fire and sword?

"The hour of temptation has come but temptations do not destroy; they merely test the strength of individuals and nations; they are stumbling blocks or stepping stones; they lead to infany or fame, according to the use made of them.

Benedict Arnold and Ethan Allan served together in the Continental army and both were offered British gold. Arnold yielded to the temptation and made his name a synonym for treason; Allen resisted and lives in the affections of his countrymen.

"Our nation is tempted to depart from its 'standard of morality' and adopt a policy of 'criminal aggression."

"Anglo-Savon civilization has taught the individual to protect his own rights. "Anglo-Saxon civilization has taught the individual to take care of himself, American civilization, proclaiming the equality of all before the law, will teach him that his own highest good requires the observance of the commandant: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.

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